

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2-4 by re-writing the same to the following:

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2. (Amended) The antenna apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:
one of said phase shift circuits which are coupled to said one of said antenna elements shifts phase of said radio waves so as to increase an impedance of said one of said antenna elements at the resonance frequency of the other one of said antenna elements.
 3. (Amended) The antenna apparatus according to claim 1, wherein: said phase shift circuit comprises a lumped circuit.
 4. (Amended) The antenna apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:
said phase shift circuit comprises a distributed constant circuit.

REMARKS

It is submitted that these claims, as originally presented, are patentably distinct over the prior art cited by the Examiner, and that these claims were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112. Changes to these claims, as presented herein, are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §101, §102, §103 or §112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which the Applicant is entitled.

A telephone interview was held on March 7, 2002 between Examiner Le and Dennis Smid and Nathan Weber. Messrs. Smid and Weber wish to thank the Examiner for her time and consideration for such interview.

Claims 1, and 5-10, and amended claim 2-4 are in this application.